Park cleanup scheduled by local civic groups

The Carbondale Historical Society has completed its plans for several of their projects. Some of the upcoming projects are: the weekens of April 30 and May 7, a major cleanup of Memorial Park, Gravity Park, the grounds surrounding City Hall, and the entrance signs to the city of Carbondale will be held. Heading the committee will be Kathryn Wood Shifler. Assisting Mrs. Shifler wiall be members of the society in conjunction with other civic groups in the Carbondale area.

The society plans to plant flowers in specially designed boxes that can be removed when Memorial Park hosts Pioneer Days the last week of August.

The society will also host a town hall meeting, entitled "Meet the Candidates: Mayor and City Council" at 7 p.m. on April 7 in the downstairs rooms of the Berean Baptist Church. Each candidate will be given specific topics to speak on. A question and answer session will follow. The society also plans another town hall meeting in early May called, "Meet the Candidates II: School Board Directors." A time and place will be announced in the near future.

The showings of "The Metro Photography Show" for this week will be as follows: Friday, March 18, a special showing will be held in the morning for the junior and senior high school students of the area. The show will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. for the general public. The public is invited to the show on March 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on March 20 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The society will hold its regular meetings on March 17 and 31 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 301 of City Hall. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Anyone wishing to contribute any help to the Historical Society may do so by contacting the society at P.O. Box 151, Carbondale.